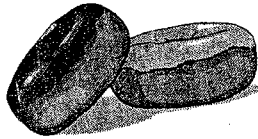
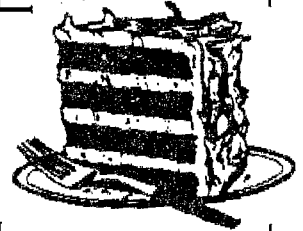


ST. HEDWIG'S ANNUAL EASTER BAKE SALE & RAFFLE



*Do your baking
the easy way!*



SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2011

** 9:00 AM - NOON **

ST. HEDWIG'S PARISH CENTER
CORNER OF KIESEL & PEARL STREETS

BAY CITY, MI PHONE: 893-1072
(FOUR BLOCKS WEST OF MEATS AND MOOORE)

HELP WANTED/ HELP NEEDED!!

YES, I'LL HELP WITH THE ANNUAL EASTER BAKE SALE!

- HELP SET UP OR BAKE ON THURSDAY, APRIL 14
- HELP SET UP OR BAKE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 15
- WORK ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16
- DONATE BAKED GOODS
- DONATE RAFFLE PRIZE

PLEASE FILL OUT AND DROP IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT
893-1072 DURING BUSINESS HOURS OR ELAINE @ 686-3887.

Third Sunday of Lent

St. Hedwig Catholic Church
Bay City, Michigan

Parish Prayer

March 30 – April 3, 2011

Wednesday 7:00 PM Gerald Wachowiak
 Friday 7:00 PM Stations
 Saturday 5:00 PM Bernadette & Gerald Graczyk
 Sunday 10:00 AM Parish Family
 Worship Aid Dedication: 22nd Anniversary
 Larry & Linda Dabrowski

In The Lords Service

Saturday, April 2, 5:00 Mass

Mass Server: Evan Vorwerck
 Lector: Martha Rex
 E. Ministers: Tim Wolter
 Renee Vorwerck
 Greeters: Brenda Capp
 Joan Galovics

Sunday, April 3, 10:00 AM Mass

Mass Server: Collin VanDorn
 Lector: Angela Radlinski
 Steve Krakowski
 E. Minister: George & Marsha Thomas
 Tom & Diane Schultz
 Greeters: Dave & Michelle Wade
 Mike & Lori O'Shea
 Shut-in-Minister: Marsha Thomas

Weekly Parish Collection \$4,060.90

-30% BAC's Assessment	\$ 1,218.00
-1% Tithing	41.00
PARISH TOTAL	\$2,801.90
Children's Collection	\$6.75
Envelopes used	146
Envelopes given	222
Extra Expense: Bader & Sons \$3,333.98 (Lawn Tractor) with trade-in	

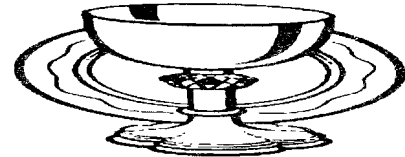
Sponsor of the Week
EDWIN'S DECORATING
 Painting, Interior & Exterior
 Paper Hanging

Ron Buchalski
 Owner/ Parishioner

989-686-5833
 after 5:00 p.m.

Liturgies for the Week

St. Mary's – Tue. – Fri. 8:00AM, Sat. 4:00PM
 Sun 8:30AM & 11:00AM
St. Hedwig –Wed. 7:00 PM, Sat. 5:00PM
 & Sun. 10:00AM
Holy Trinity- Sat. 4:30PM, Sun. 8:30AM & 10:30 AM



Stewardship Thought: When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever our Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17:3-7
 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
 John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
 Ephesians 5:8-14
 John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Prayers or Special Intentions
 Rose Marie 684-1052

This Week in the Parish

<u>Mon. Mar 28-</u>	No Faith Formation Choir practice 6:30 pm
<u>Wed. Mar 30 -</u>	Mass 7:00pm Grief Recovery 2:00 -4:00pm
<u>Fri. Apr 1 -</u>	Stations 7:00 pm
<u>Sat. Apr. 2 -</u>	Private Rec. 2:00-2:30 pm Mass 5:00 pm Raffle Drawing 6:00 pm
<u>Sun. Apr. 3 -</u>	Mass 10:00 am Confirmation @ St. Mary's 2:30 pm

From Sr. Joann: How is your Lent going? A good question to ask ourselves as we head into the third week of this season! If some of the initial promises we have been broken, now is the time to make a second resolve. The penitential practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving help us recognize what in our lives is essential. They also help us become more aware of the love the Lord has for each of us. During these remaining weeks of Lent, that is good to keep in mind.

Today we collect pledge cards for the *Catholic Services Appeal 2011*. If you did not bring your pledge card this week, please fill it out and return it as soon as possible. You may drop it in the mail, or you can fill out a pledge envelope located in the pews and at the back of the church. We need participation from everyone to support the many works of our diocesan church. Our goal is 100% participation.

Congratulations to Monica Primeau who holds the winning raffle ticket from last week's drawing and wins \$220 since she also was the seller of the ticket.

The Bishop's Charity Raffle tickets for \$5.00 are available at the parish office and will be available next weekend in church after the masses. Grand prize is a Chevy Malibu, Chevy Cruze or \$10,000 cash. A trip for two to Rome is the second prize, third prize a \$5,000 home improvement package, fourth prize is a laptop computer, and fifth prize: three \$1,000 cash awards. The drawing will be held May 17. Fifty percent of the dollar amount that we sell will be returned to St. Hedwig's.

Thank you to the following people, who cooked, served or donated a dessert for the **Food of Faith** dinner on March 17: Joyce Andrzejewski, Kathy Bigelow, Mary Gross, Mary Kowaleski, Anne LaMarre, Mary Ann Marciniak, Kathy Marquardt, Joann Tomczak, Renee Vorwerck and Judy Wilson. Fifty-eight people were served a delicious meal.

Jan Marchlewicz and Kathy Brown

Faith Formation

No Classes on March 28. Enjoy your Spring Break and be safe!! Classes resume on April 4.

Attention Parents! Experience the Difference of a Catholic school for 2011-2012, preschool – grade 12. New K-12 families will receive a tuition-free, first quarter. Call 894-8777 for more details.

Mark your Calendars

Penance Service– March 27 @ 1:00 p.m.

Living Stations- April 15 @ 7:00 p.m. in church.

Bake Sale – Saturday, April 16 @ 9:00 a.m.

Votive Candles

Beginning in April the donation for a votive candle will be going up from \$2.00 to \$3.00. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. (If you light the candle please mark already lit on the donation envelope.)

Grief Recovery: There will be a Grief Recovery Series held at St. Hedwig's beginning Wednesday, March 30 and through Wednesday, May 11 from 2-4 p.m. Anyone who has experienced a loss three months ago or longer can participate. Please call Nancy @ 989-667-7990 or Joan at 989-686-8081 to register, or if you have any questions.

Cemetery Clean Up

In preparation for our annual spring clean up of the Catholic Cemeteries and mausoleums: please remove all decorations from crypts, niches and ground spaces before March 31.



Choir practice for Holy Week and Easter will take place on Monday, March 28 @ 6:30.

This month St. Hedwig's received \$113.23 from Meijer for our participation in the community rewards program.

Cluster Corner

Communal Penance Schedules

St. Hedwig's – March 27 @ 1:00 p.m.

Holy Trinity – April 14 @ 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary's – April 18 @ 7:00 p.m.